

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1513

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, BU  
SUBJECT: BALKAN COOPERATION

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT A MULTILATERAL BALKAN MEETING ON TOURISM WILL TAKE PLACE IN SOFIA IN SEPTEMBER.
  2. A MULTILATERAL MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT, AS ON OTHER TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, DOES NOT REPRESENT A MODIFICATION OF THE BULGARIAN PREFERENCE FOR BILATERAL RATHER THAN MULTILATERAL MEETINGS ON MORE POLITICAL SUBJECTS.
  3. IN ADDITION TO OTHER KNOWN REASONS FOR BULGARIAN OBJEC-
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TION TO MULTILATERAL BALKAN POLITICAL MEETINGS, ZHIVKOV MADE CLEAR TO CARAMANLIS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT VISIT THAT BULGARIA WISHED TO AVOID ANY REGIONAL ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT UNDERCUT THE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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